

## Guidelines

# The Japanese Society for Burn Injuries (JSBI) Clinical Practice Guidelines for Management of Burn Care (3rd Edition)

## INTRODUCTION

**B**URN INJURIES ARE highly diverse, with severe burns, in particular, presenting a long and complex pathology. Therefore, it is often difficult to conduct clinical research on this subject with a high level of scientific evidence, and treatment policies vary considerably from one institution to another. In addition, some diagnosis and treatment methods that have been standardized for a long time have insufficient scientific basis. The Japanese Society for Burn Injuries (JSBI), led by its Scientific Committee,

published the “Clinical Practice Guidelines for Management of Burn Care” [1] in March 2009. Until then, there were no guidelines for burn care in Japan, and the American Burn Association (ABA) guidelines were released internationally in 1998. However, the ABA guidelines are different from those in Japan, and there are some items that are difficult to apply directly. The “Clinical Practice Guidelines for Management of Burn Care”, published under such circumstances, has created a stir in the field of burn care and its academic discipline and is a major step toward the standardization of burn care in Japan.